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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

RONIKER et al.

Serial No.: 09/402,634

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56(a), 1.97 and 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicants submit herewith the attached Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicants submit herewith each of the references cited on attached Form PTO/SB/08A except for Hungarian Application No. HU P9601455 A. Applicants have ordered a copy of HU P9601455 A, and will provide the same to the Examiner as soon as it becomes available. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and enter all the documents cited on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A into the file of the above-identified application. Applicants also request an indication of the same by return of the Form PTO/SB/08A being initialed and dated by the Examiner.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180 fee for this submission to Deposit Account no. 19-0733. No additional fees are believed due to ensure consideration of the attached documents by the Examiner. However, if any fees are required or an overpayment of fees made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary.

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References Cited on Form PTO/SB/08A

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